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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Rong Xiang et al. )  
Application No. 10/807,897 )  
Filed: March 24, 2004 ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
For: DNA VACCINES AGAINST TUMOR )  
GROWTH AND METHODS OF USE )  
THEREOF )  
Examiner: Wu-Cheng Winston Shen, Ph.D. ) Attorney Docket No. TSRI-874.1

**PETITION UNDER 37 CFR §1.136(a) and §1.17**

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Sir:

A one-month extension in the time for response to the final Office Action mailed on October 24, 2008, up to and including February 24, 2009, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

(a) A Request for Continued Examination (RCE); and

(b) A check in the amount of \$940.00 to cover the fee for the RCE (\$810) and for the one-month extension of time (\$130).

Kindly charge additional fees or credit any overpayment concerning this matter to our Deposit Account No. 15-0508.

Respectfully submitted,

February 24, 2009

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